

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE TARIFF FILINGS OF GTE SOUTH)
INCORPORATED TO INTRODUCE)
COLLOCATION SERVICE TO THE) CASE NO. 2000-262
FACILITIES FOR INTRASTATE)
ACCESS TARIFF)

O R D E R

On April 28, 2000, GTE South Incorporated ("GTE South") filed proposed tariffs which offered Collocation Service to the Facilities for Intrastate Access tariff in GTE South's study area and in the study area formerly known as Contel of Kentucky, Inc. d/b/a GTE Kentucky. GTE South proposed that the tariffs become effective on and after May 29, 2000.

The Commission finds that, pursuant to KRS 278.190, further investigation is needed to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The proposed tariff filings of GTE South are suspended for five months from May 29, 2000 up to and including October 28, 2000.
2. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering a final decision in this case prior to the termination of the suspension period.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 31st day of May, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director